

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4337
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DUES OF AAI AGAINST AHA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that Indian Airlines(IA) and Air India (AI) owe a huge amount to Airport Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of dues owed by AI and IA respectively;
- (d) the reasons for the mounting dues against IA and AI;
- (e) the measures being adopted by the Government to recover these dues;
- (f) whether these excessive dues have caused financial crunch for AAI; and
- (g) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The outstanding dues in respect of Indian Airlines (IA) and Air India (AI) are on account of various airport charges viz. Route Navigation Facilities Charges, Terminal Navigational Landing Charges, Landing , Parking and Housing, X-ray Baggage charges and Licence fee.

(c) The outstanding dues as on 31.03.2003 from AI and IA are Rs.342.72 crore and Rs.89.88 crore respectively.

(d) IA and AI have not paid their dues due to disputes regarding raising of bills for increased airport charges, licence fee etc.

(e) The matter is being pursued with Indian Airlines and Air India and efforts are also being made to settle the issue through arbitration.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) As at (e) above.